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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ARMORING MATERIALS

REF: SANTIAGO 5667

SANTIAGO FOR RSO; PANAMA FOR OIC/RTC

1. RECOMMEND REQUIREMENTS BE MADE KNOWN TO OIC/RTC PANAMA SO THAT MATERIALS CAN BE DRAWN FROM EXISTING STOCKS IN PANAMA.

2. ESTIMATE 26 SHEETS OF LEXAN, 36 INCH BY 36 INCH (REAR WINDOW OF USAID DIRECTOR'S MALIBU INSTALLED IN NEWINGTON) AND 6 SHEETS OF ALUMINUM, 2 FOOT BY 4 FOOT NEEDED FOR VEHICLE ARMORING.

3. OTHER ARMORING ESTIMATES ARE 3 SHEETS OF ALUMINUM, 2 FOOT BY 4 FOOT AND 33 SQUARE FEET LEXAN. LARGEST PIECE OF LEXAN AVAILABLE IS 42 INCH BY 36 INCH.

4. LEXAN HAS TO BE INSTALLED BEHIND EITHER 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS FOR MULTIPLE HIT CAPABILITY OR 1/4 INCH TEMPERED

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GLASS, LIKE AUTO SIDE WINDOWS, FOR SINGLE ROUND CAPABILITY.

ALUMINUM HAS TO BE INSTALLED BEHIND A METAL SURFACE AS THICK AS THE OUTER SKIN OF AN AUTO DOOR IN ORDER TO BE BALLISTICALLY EFFECTIVE.

5. LEXAN PROTECTION FOR VEHICLES AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL LIMITED TO DEFEATING SINGLE ROUND. LEXAN SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO WINDOW FRAME INSIDE THE CAR. IF WINDOWS DO NOT HAVE FRAMES, THEN FIRST ROUND WILL CARRY LEXAN INTO THE VEHICLE AS A LARGE PIECE OF SHRAPNEL. LEXAN EFFECTIVELY NEGATES THE OPENING OF SIDE WINDOWS.

6. INSTALLATION HARDWARE WILL BE POUCHED TO POST AFTER ARRIVAL OF ARMORING MATERIALS IS CONFIRMED.

7. PLEASE ADVISE SY IF ARMORING PROJECT IS TO REMAIN AS STATED IN REFTEL IN VIEW OF ABOVE PARAS 4 AND 5.

8. FOR OIC/RTC PANAMA: REPLACEMENT ARMOR MATERIALS WILL BE SHIPPED TO RTC WHEN SY IS NOTIFIED THAT STOCK LEVEL HAS REACHED A LOW LIMIT OF TEN KITS. INGERSOLL

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